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Health Department's Job Fair for Community Health Outreach Workers Saturday, November 19, 2005

MEMPHIS, TN – The Memphis and Shelby County Health Department's TENNderCARE Outreach Program will be conducting a Job Fair looking for highly motivated and energetic individuals to provide direct and individualized outreach to families regarding the availability of TENNderCARE services and the importance of preventive health screenings for children and young adults. These positions pay \$10.15 per hour, each working minimum of 22.5 hours per week, as Durational Part-Time employees (No County Benefits).

The Job Fair will be held:

Saturday, November 19, 2005 Health Department's Auditorium 814 Jefferson Ave., Memphis, TN 38105 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Free parking will be available in the Health Department's employee parking lot at the corner of Jefferson Ave. and Manassas (entrance on Jefferson Ave.)

Requirements for these positions are:

Must have a high school diploma or GED, and one (1) year of satisfactory work experience in the field of customer service.

Must have daily access to an operable automobile, with a valid Tennessee driver's license. All bilingual applicants must be fluent in English.

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Tennessee has made a commitment to promoting good health in children from birth until age 21. It's called the TENNderCARE program. This program is the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Program for Tenn Care recipients.

TENNderCARE is a full program of check ups and health care services for children who have TennCare. These services make sure babies, children, teens and young adults receive the health care they need. Good health begins at birth, so it's important to receive routine check ups and immunizations.

The purpose of TENNderCARE is to assure the availability and accessibility of required health care resources and to help TennCare eligible children (under the age of 21) and their parents or guardians effectively use these resources. The Community Health Outreach Workers will be working closely with parents or guardians helping them to secure appropriate health care for their children.

For more information regarding this job recruitment fair or position qualifications call 901-544-7394 during normal business hours.